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Re:

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BOX PATENT APPLICATION Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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METHOD TO HAVE A REAL TIME DATA COMMUNICATION

Assignee: ALCATEL Our Ref. Q65202

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 22 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 1 sheet of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is the Information Disclosure Statement and PTO form 1449, and Preliminary Amendment.

PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT BEFORE CALCULATING THE FEE

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims Independent claims \$.00 Base Fee \$710.00

TOTAL FILING FEE \$710.00 Recordation of Assignment \$40.00 TOTAL FEE \$750.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$710.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from August 04, 2000 based on European Application No. 00402236.4. The priority document(s) are enclosed herewith.

> Respectfully submitted, SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN,

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